



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, DC

Issued by the Department of Transportation on May 11, 2000

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-97-2358

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Application of United Air Lines, Inc. filed 4/7/00 to:

XX Renew for two years exemption under 49 U.S.C. 40109 to provide the following service:

Scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail on a code-share basis only between a point or points in the United States and Campo Grande, Curitiba, Fortaleza, Florianopolis, Iguacu, Sao Luiz, Joao Pessoa, Natal, Maceio, and Cuiaba, Brazil, and to serve these Brazilian points on a coterminal basis with the other Brazilian points United is authorized to serve pursuant to its exemption authority in Docket OST-96-1346. United intends to operate this service under a code-share arrangement with Varig.

Applicant rep: Jeffrey A. Manley (202) 663-6670 DOT Analyst: Sylvia Moore (202) 366-6519

DISPOSITION

XX **Granted** (subject to conditions, see below)

The above action was effective when taken: May 11, 2000, through May 11, 2002, or until 90 days after final Department action on United's corresponding certificate application in Docket OST-95-495, whichever occurs earlier.

Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation

XX **The exemption authority granted is consistent with the aviation agreements between the United States and Brazil, as amended.**

Except to the extent exempted or waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated: **XX** **Holder's certificate of public convenience and necessity**

XX **Standard exemption conditions (attached)**

XX **Statement of authorization approving United/ Varig code-share operations dated June 11, 1998, and conditions therein**

On the basis of data officially noticeable under Rule 24(g) of the Department's regulations, we found the applicant qualified to provide the services authorized.

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) immediate action was required and was consistent with Department policy; (2) grant of the exemption authority was consistent with the public interest; and (3) grant of the authority would not constitute a "major regulatory action" under the Energy, Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

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Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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